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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Gang An *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/974,546

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For: BIOMARKERS AND TARGETS FOR
DIAGNOSIS, PROGNOSIS AND
MANAGEMENT OF PROSTATE,
BREAST AND BLADDER CANCER

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Stephen L. Rawlings, Ph.D.

Atty. Dkt. No.: UROC:018USD2

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 22, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2004, for which the three-month date for response was February 22, 2005. A request for a two month extension to respond is included herewith. The extension will bring the due date to April 22, 2005 which is within the six month statutory period. The Commissioner is authorized to withdraw the \$450.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from *Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P.* Account No. 50-1212/UROC:018USD2.

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